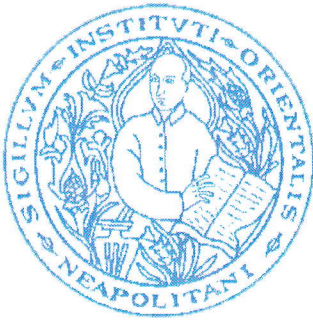


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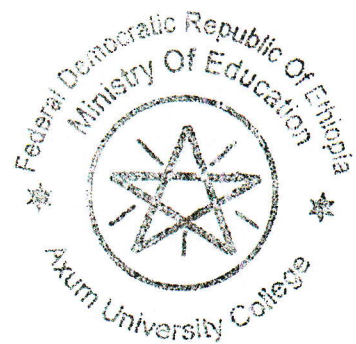
between



**Università degli studi di Napoli
“l'Orientale”**

and

**Axum
University College**



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Preamble

Axum University and the University of Naples "L'Orientale", wishing to establish ties between the two Institutions and to develop cooperation in conducting research and training in the fields of Archaeology, Philology and Ethiopian studies agree as follows:

ART. 1

The Agreement is aimed at strengthening joint research and academic exchanges between the two Institutions in the fields of Archaeology, Philology, and Ethiopian Studies.

ART. 2

In order to implement the agreement, in conformity with the availability of funds and to mutual consent, the two Partners agree to conduct:

- a) mutual exchange of Faculty members, junior staff members, researchers, and advanced students (graduate and postgraduate) involved in the fields of Archaeology, Philology, and Ethiopian Studies;
- b) joint research, seminars and academic meetings in the previously indicated fields;
- c) exchange of information, documentation and university publications.

ART. 3

Financial terms and conditions of activities of the cooperative programs will be established on a mutual agreement. Efforts will be made by both Partners to secure funds for the implementation of the agreement.

ART. 4

The Rector of the University of Naples "L'Orientale" and the President of Axum University are responsible for implementing the agreement.

ART. 5

This Agreement will be effective beginning on the late date of the official signature by the two Partners, and will be operative for five years. The agreement may be renewed by mutual consent. Both Institutions have

the right to terminate this agreement with a six months written notice to the other Partner.

ART. 6

In case of controversy over the interpretation or the enforcing of the present agreement, the two Institutions will appoint an arbitration committee composed of one member appointed by each part and a third one who will be jointly appointed.

Napoli, 29 GEN. 2008

Axum, 25/03/2008

Università degli studi di Napoli
"l'Orientale"
Rector



Axum
University College
Rector

